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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gregg D. Weissman et al.
Assignee: Spyrus, Inc.
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2000, in the above-referenced application, such extension giving Applicants until August 8, 2000, to respond.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 7, 2000.

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